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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOR SECRETARY'S AUGUST
VISIT TO LONDON

1. FOLLOWING IS PRELIMINARY SCENARIO IN LONDON FOR
SECRETARY'S CONSIDERATION:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

8:55 PM ARRIVAL AT HEATHROW SOUTHSIDE VIP
LOUNGE. SECRETARY GREETED BY FCO REPRESENTATIVE SIR JOHN
STOW (BIO AT PARAGRAPH 2) AND AMBASSADOR ARMSTRONG.
PHOTO CALL; WE ASSUME THERE WILL BE NO ARRIVAL STATEMENT.
PLEASE ADVISE.

9:00 PM DEPART AIRPORT FOR CLARIDGES HOTEL IN
MOTORCADE.

9:45 PM ARRIVE CLARIDGES. EVENING FREE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

8:10 AM DEPART CLARIDGES FOR PM RESIDENCE,
ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR ARMSTRONG.

8:25 AM ARRIVE NO. 10 DOWNING STREET. PHOTO CAL
L INSIDE RESIDENCE.

8:30 AM BREAKFAST WITH THE PM AT NO. 10. GUEST
LIST: US--AMBASSADOR ARMSTRONG, UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFEELE, AND MR. RODMAN; UK-- MR.
TED ROWLANDS (MINISTER OF STATE, FCO), SIR ANTONY DUFF
(DEPUTY TO PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY, FCO), MR. KEN STOWE
(PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PM), MR. TOM MCNALLY

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(POLAD TO THE PM). BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON MR. STOWE

FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL.

10:00 AM (APPROX) DEPART NO. 10 DOWNING STREET FOR CLARIDGES. FYI: TIME OF CONCLUSION OF BREAKFAST IS NOT RIGID; PM'S STAFF ANTICIPATES ABOUT 10:00AM. PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN PM AND SECRETARY MIGHT FOLLOW, SHOULD BOTH PRINCIPALS SO DESIRE AT THAT TIME. END FYI

10:15 AM ARRIVE CLARIDGES. ONE HOUR FREE TIME.

11:15 AM DEPART CLARIDGES FOR HEATHROW SOUTHSIDE VIP SUITE, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR ARMSTRONG.

11:55 AM ARRIVE VIP SUITE. PHOTO CALL. SIR JOHN STOW AND AMBASSADOR ARMSTRONG WILL BID OFFICIAL FAREWELL.

12:00 NOON WHEELS UP FOR TEHRAN.

2. OFFICIAL FCO RECEPTION AND FAREWELL WILL BE HANDLED BY SIR JOHN MONTAGUE STOW, GCMG, KCVD. SIR JOHN WAS BORN IN 1911, AND SERVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH SERVICE FROM 1934 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1967. SERVICE INCLUDED TOURS IN NIGERIA, JAMAICA (CHIEF SECRETARY), KENYA (DIRECTOR OF ESTABLISHMENTS), AND BARBADOS (GOVERNOR-GENERAL, 1966-67). HE IS MARRIED, WITH TWO SONS. HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION AT CAMBRIDGE.

ARMSTRONG

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